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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

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OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

Crisp News Concerning Important Occurrences.

WOMAN CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.—The political woman is much in evidence today in this city. The state convention of Republican women is to be held here tomorrow and many women are here from all parts of the state. The delegates will favor a woman from the central part of the state for trustee of the University of Illinois. These Republican women's gatherings are getting more influential each year. They are largely due to the executive ability of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster. The Democrats tried to set the women at work in 1892, and the Democratic Influence clubs were formed. Mrs. Mary Frost Ormsby, of New York, was at the head of the movement. She got into so many wrangles that the movement went to pieces.

BRIGGS' GHOST.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Briggs' ghost, which will not down in spite of the many times it is sat upon by hysterics and synods, will walk again today at the meeting of the New York Presbytery, when the question of licensing students from Union Theological Seminary will come up. Some members of the Presbytery want the General Assembly's injunctions against licensing such students to be rescinded. Disavowing responsibility for the views taught at Union, the Assembly frowns upon graduates of that institution. The Presbytery says it won't be dictated to.

A GREAT CELEBRATION.

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—The Middlesex club have made preparations for a great celebration for the observance of Grant's birthday. The occasion will be a memorable one. Grant's great antagonist, General Johnston, of Georgia, is to be the principal guest, while Senator-elect J. W. Foraker, of Ohio; Governor Bradley, of Kentucky; the Hon. C. E. Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Record, and the Hon. J. H. Hoyt, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers in the Buckeye state, are expected to be present and make addresses.

IN HONOR OF GRANT.

SALENA, Ill., April 27.—Veterans from these parts will attend the celebration in honor of the birthday of General Grant, at this place, his old home. The oration will be delivered by General John C. Black, commissioner of Pensions, and General A. L. Chetani will take part in the exercises, which will consist of a parade, with

music and speaking, and a banquet in the evening. The Twelfth Illinois was the regiment in which Grant first enlisted.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

ROME, April 27.—The city is filling up with members of the Chamber of Deputies which meets tomorrow, having adjourned March 21. The question of calling to account the men responsible for the Abyssinian fiasco will be the crucial feature of this session. The Radical members see a chance to give the conservatives a drubbing and send Crispi and his following to political Coventry, and will not let the opportunity slip.

GRANT BANQUET.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—At the Americans Club the Grant banquet today Senator C. K. Davis, of Minnesota; Congressman J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa; Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg, of New York, and Governor William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, will speak. Among others who will be present are Congressman B. B. Doevner, of West Virginia; Admirals Bannan and John Irwin, of the United States Navy, and probably several Superior Court judges.

CHICAGO HONORS HIM.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, and Representative Barrett, of Massachusetts, are announced as among the speakers before the Marquette club today—General Grant's birthday. More than usual efforts have been put forth to render this anniversary interesting.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Senate Committee on Commerce will give a full hearing to all persons interested in the St. Louis Bridge bill today. The aim is that all people in St. Louis and East St. Louis interested in the bridge question may come on here and give full expression of their views to the committee.

TRIAL OF A MURDERER.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.—The trial of S. R. Dawson, of this place, for the murder of his son-in-law, Walter Scott, Christmas Eve last, is set for today. Some sensational developments are looked for, as the public agrees that all has not been told.

ELECTROCUTED.

SING SING, N. Y., April 27.—Carl Feignbaum, alias Lahn, who murdered Mrs. Johanna Hoffman, with whom he boarded, in New York, September 1, 1894, was executed by electricity today. He protested his innocence. The electrocution was performed without a hitch.

A Pioneer Dead.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 27.—J. L. Stewart, an Iowa pioneer, is dead. He was one of the wealthiest men in the state. He was engaged in freighting across the plains before the opening of the Union Pacific railroad. He was for years representing the American Fur Company in this section.

The Oregon in Drydock.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The battleship Oregon, which was recently completed at the Union Iron Works, was placed in the drydock last night, to be scraped, in preparation for the final test of speed required by the navy department. The Oregon will be the most formidable battleship in the American navy, when turned over to the government.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

A Statement of Ex-Governor Russell.

FOR PLATFORM MAKERS.

Iowa Democrats Are Divided on the Silver Question.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The World today prints the following signed statement of ex-Governor W. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, in response to a question from one of its staff correspondents:

"I am greatly surprised to hear that the action of the Massachusetts convention has attracted any special attention outside the state. While I greatly appreciated the compliment of an endorsement by my state, I am not seeking the nomination, nor am I desirous of being a candidate, nor do I wish any movement in any state in my interest.

"On the contrary, I have already earnestly requested that no such movement be made in any other state by friends of mine. My belief is that it is all-important that when the Chicago convention meets, its delegates should be absolutely free to deliberate and act, clear of all instructions and pledges, or even expressed preferences—at least, so far as I am concerned. I don't know that any movement personal to me is contemplated. If it is, I request and insist that it should not be made.

"It seems to me that our party should send its strongest men to Chicago, and leave it to their good judgment, in view of the situation, as it then appears, to determine what is best to be done.

"The important thing is to make every effort to have the Democrats take an absolutely sound position on the money question without evasion or compromise. I believe it is of vital consequence to the party for its present and its future.

"I am firmly of the opinion, as I have recently said that our national platform ought explicitly and emphatically oppose the free coinage of silver, or its compulsory purchase, or any compromise legislation in that direction; and that they ought to endorse and commend the administration of President Cleveland for its resolute work in maintaining our present gold standard, and in preserving the credit of the nation.

"I think it would be neither right or wise to attempt to avoid or straddle the question by any ambiguous or meaningless declaration. The time has passed for that. The issue must be met and fought out."

A Boston special to the World, in which the ex-governor is interviewed at length, supplements the above statement. In the course of this interview, he says:

"The position of president is one of tremendous responsibility. It involves so many things, requires so much of the man who would fill it. I doubt—yes I doubt very much—if I would care to take the load, were it thrust upon me.

"I believe that a president should go into office unfettered. Therefore, I hold firmly that I could never even be a candidate on a platform that was not in accordance with my own principles. I would never consent to straddle on finance or any other public question. I should not go into office bound by hampering declarations, restricted in the power of veto, helpless in authority."

IN BOIES' HOME.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 27.—The gold-standard people won a victory in Boies' home county. They outnumbered the silver Boies men 3 to 1. The convention was characterized by the wildest scenes. In the outset, the Cleveland men captured the convention. Just as the organization was perfected, Chairman Scott, of the central committee, entered the halls, ignored the proceedings, and called another convention. Thus the two conventions proceeded in the same hall, simultaneously, each howling the other down. The disturbance continued for more than an hour. The Cleveland men then summoned Sheriff Law, and Marshal Klingman was brought on the scene by the white-metal men. No arrests were made. Each convention adopted resolutions on the money question, the difference being as great as possible.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—The prohibition national convention to be held here next month, will be the largest ever held by that party. This will be the eighth national convention, the first having been held in 1872. That year only four or five states were represented. This year word has been received from every state in the Union, and in nearly every instance the full quota of delegates will be present. There are a number of state committees yet to be heard from, but sufficient is known about them to warrant the assertion that they will be fully represented. The railroads have made a low rate, and the convention is expected to attract from 10,000 to 15,000 strangers to the city.

The War in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, April 27.—(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.)—The news of Saturday's events in Bulawayo shows that the Matabeles are displaying great boldness and energy in the pursuit of their purpose to surround the town completely and cut off all communication with the outside world.

On Saturday morning, it was found that the hostile forces of natives had surrounded the town on the north, east and west. Their lines were being energetically extended in both directions and threatened to close in on the south and cut off all communication with Mangwe and Mafeking.

The pickets of the enemy were found to be in no case beyond four miles distant from the Bulawayo lines, and they were giving lively evidences of their improved knowledge of military strategy over that displayed in the war of Lobengula, by the way in which they were throwing up rude fortifications and earthwork protections behind which the native warriors could resist the charge of the whites.

Immediate steps were perceived to be necessary to dislodge the lines of the enemy and drive them back. A column for attack was hastily formed, consisting of 100 whites, 100 Cape "boys" and 100 natives. They were supplied with one Maxim and one Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun. Thus equipped, they sallied forth from the Bulawayo defenses at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. They took a direction northeasterly from the town in the direction of the Unguza river.

They had proceeded only about five miles on their course when the enemy opened the attack. The Matabele force numbered not less than 3,000 and their attack was egar and well directed.

The column from Bulawayo was just crossing a small stream when the attack opened. With overwhelming odds, ten to one they hurled themselves upon the little column and drove it back by mere weight of numbers, and the advance parties were glad to retreat in haste across the stream.

The Matabeles advanced upon the little band. Their line extended in a crescent formation, the horns of the crescent advancing to the front. The long strangling line extended a distance of over three miles. Many came on brandishing their assegais and shields, and giving forth fierce yells in true savage fashion.

When the Matabeles in front were finally driven back, they were seen to have sustained a heavy loss. The little river was dyed a dark crimson with the blood of the victims of the Maxim gun. One observer counted 40 dead lying in a small circuit close to the column.

The whites had been hotly engaged in front, and when they succeeded in repulsing the attack there they found more work waiting for them. The advance of the enemy's line then got under their flanks, and they found squares of howling black men in their rear when they turned their attention in that direction. This came near proving a greater peril than the onslaught from the front, but it was luckily deferred until the first attack had been repulsed and the forces of the Matabeles weakened there. But for the open nature of the ground toward Bulawayo, the encircling tactics of the enemy would certainly have succeeded against the small force opposed to them. As it was, it was possible to perceive their movements and move accordingly, and the open ground gave free play for the Maxim, which was employed also in that direction with deadly effect.

Robbed of Four Thousand.

TRINIDAD, Col., April 27.—John Aiello, manager, and Robert Mackey, assistant manager of the coal company's store at Berwind, were robbed by four masked men of \$4000. They were taking it to the mines to pay the miners.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Order for Immediate Foreclosure and Sale.

RAPID CONTRACT WORK.

Seal Fisheries Decision in Favor of the United States.

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Attorney Stetson of New York, representing the Re-organization Company, applied to Judge Jenkins this morning for a decree for immediate foreclosure and sale of the Northern Pacific property. The court said he would insist upon a full statement of the operation of the road under the receivership.

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THE SEAL FISHERIES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—In the suit of the United States against the North American Commercial company, lessees of the Pribyloff islands, St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for \$132,189, with interest for renewals under contract and also for royalties and taxes 7,500 seals taken during the season ending April, 1894, Justice Wallace United States court today decided in favor of the United States. The effect of the decision will be to enable the government in other suits to collect about \$200,000 from the North American Commercial Co. for the years 1895 and 1896.

PUBLICLY HORSEWHIPPED.

An Ardmore Druggist Chastised by a Young Woman.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 27.—Miss Laura White has created a sensation here by publicly horsewhipping Prof. Linn, a druggist, because he had charged her with theft. Miss White, who is an orphan, boards with the Linn's. In closing his establishment for the night, Linn took the contents of the cash drawer, \$210, home, and placed it under his pillow. He forgot the money next morning, and when he made search for it later in the day could not find it. He had a warrant issued and caused Miss White, as well as her trunk, to be searched. The money was not found.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss White, accompanied by a lady friend, borrowed a horsewhip and proceeded up Main street. Reaching the drug store, she seized Linn by the sleeve with one hand and with the other commenced to vigorously ply the whip. Three stunning blows were administered before friends could interfere and stop the irate woman. Both Prof. Linn and Miss White are highly respected and have lived here since the opening of the territory.

Arms for Cubans.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 27.—The steamship Bermuda arrived in port at 6 o'clock tonight and anchored in midstream, directly opposite the Clyde dock. Tugs having a covered barge in tow, loaded with arms and ammunition, at once put out for the steamer. The barge was taken to the far side of the steamer and concealed from view of the city. Hoisting machinery was at once set to work unloading boxes from the barge to the Bermuda. This was completed about 11 o'clock. Six large lifeboats, capable of holding 60 men each which arrived a short time ago from New York, were also put aboard the Bermuda. In the meantime, the Cubans in the city took about 50 foreign Cubans to the docks, where they were transported in launches and rowboats to the steamer. Many others are reported to be stationed here another year.

To Break the Record.

Under the auspices of the Zig Zag Club of Portland a 100 mile run will be made on May 17th, if the weather is favorable. They expect to leave Portland in the morning and arrive in Salem and remain an hour and then return to Aurora in time for a big banquet. It is expected that many will take part in this run against time.

OREGON NEWS

Eugene is to have a new opera house.

The Portland Woman's Union will hold its ninth annual meeting Monday, May 4th at 2:30 p. m.

Grant Baxter and Chas. Goff are now in training at Marshfield for a ten round mill. Both gentlemen are celebrities of local fame.

Arrangements are now being made to re-organize the Eugene street railway company and make it an electric motor line.

Miss Maxwell, the Republican nominee for county superintendent of Linn county will not make campaign speeches.

A party of seven miners from Shamokin, Pa., arrived in Portland recently enroute for Marshfield to work in the Beaver Hill Coal company's mines.

M. Walling, of Tillamook, shot himself in the leg accidentally while hunting. A revolver he was carrying in a scabbard was discharged, the ball entering his leg below the knee, breaking the large bone and badly shattering it for several inches.

Carl Albrecht the wife murderer, who has been in jail at Empire City, escaped Saturday. He stole the key to the door from the jailer while that gentleman slept. He accidentally stumbled upon Marshal Lennan, of that place who was out in the woods near by. He was speedily returned to his cell.

SEWER WORKERS CHOSEN.

Work on the Big State Sewer to Begin Next Wednesday.

At a meeting of the state board of building commissioners, held at the capitol today, a crew of 45 men was selected to do work on the state sewer, which will probably be commenced next Wednesday.

It will be built on Center street, beginning at the river. The list of names was chosen to a list of about 600 applicants. It was a difficult task, and one that the board would gladly have let out to some one. The bricklayers will not be needed for some time to come.

THE SEWER LIST.

James W. Jory, Salem; Seymour Shryock, W. Salem; (Walk county); M. C. Starr, Salem; Grant Kightlinger, Salem; E. M. Reaser, W. Salem; (Folk county); A. W. Perkins, Salem; (Geo. Manon); Grant Harris, W. Salem; (Folk); Geo. Fleischman, Silverton; Charles A. Bart, Argentei; G. R. Baker, South Salem; Geo. E. Flatman, Jordan, Linn county; Walter Fisk, Salem; J. O. Talant, Clatsop; James Porter, Salem; A. E. Towler; R. H. Forsythe, Salem; Geo. Brock, Clatsop; Frank W. Haase, Salem; Geo. Zwicker, Salem; Otto Laffer, Salem; Wilhelm Penner, Salem; Henry Jaquet, Salem; George Barnard, West Salem; Mr. Webster, Salem; T. A. Haas, Salem, Chas. Atherton, Salem; W. W. Roberts, South Salem; A. E. Sawyer, Silverton; J. C. Lewis, Salem; Frank O'Neil, South Salem; Phil Miller, Eugene, Brown Wanless, North Salem, Henry Epley, Salem, Ernest Best, Lloyd Cline, R. H. Mason, North Salem, Melvin Davis, George Sears, Henry Helmcke, Salem, W. B. Syphert, Morningside; J. Bohan, J. H. Pentland, S. A. Hughes, Ed. Simmons, Salem.

Teams—C. E. Rutherford, S. Salem.

Blacksmithing—Joseph Schindler, Salem. Bricklayers—D. W. Potter, Salem; F. B. Bellman, Eugene City.

Butteville Good Templars.

AUBORA, April 27.—Grand Secretary W. S. Hurst, of the Good Templars, instituted a lodge of that order at Butteville, Or., on Friday night, with 14 charter members, to be known as Willamette lodge No. 62, I. O. G. T. Following are the officers elected and installed:

Mrs. J. I. Dozier, C. T.; Miss Retta Dawson, V. T.; Rev. J. E. Day, chaplain; A. C. Her, secretary; R. Woodworth, assistant secretary; Etta Her, financial secretary; Mrs. R. Woodworth, treasurer; Freddy Scheurer, M.; Willie Dozier, D. M.; Coyt Dozier, guard; Ray Woodworth, surgeon; J. E. Day, L. D.; Mrs. A. C. Her, S. J. T.; Mary Spagala, P. C. T.

NEW DIRECTOR.—T. P. Lee, of Josephine county, was today appointed by Governor Lord as a member of the First Southern Oregon Agricultural society, vice F. G. Day.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.—The annual conference of the Evangelical church will be held at Albany next Thursday, Rev. Fisher of this city will attend, but does not expect to be stationed here another year.

Eighteen ounce all wool clay worsted suits imported—in sacks and frocks only \$10. Johnson & Son.

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NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Let the People Elect Good Men.

NEWS OVER THE STATE.

The Next Legislature Must Not Be Boss-Ridden.

No bossism wanted in the next legislature.

Let the People elect a People's legislature.

Elect no Simon-Scott-Dolph reformers to the legislature.

There is talk of fusion of Democrats and Populists in Umatilla county.

Elect no man who wears the collar of bossism in the name of Republicanism.

This paper will print all the news about the legislative contests in each county daily.

Voters, put no trust in platform promises. They are guff to catch gulls. Vote for good men.

Copies of THE JOURNAL will go to every postoffice in Oregon at least twice a week until after election.

Jefferson Review: Marion county Democrats claim they can elect judge, sheriff, treasurer and one representative.

The Sheridan Bimetallic party club has 131 names on its roll. Looks like the Republicans were all going back on silver.

Jackson county Democrats have put up the following ticket for representative: E. D. Briggs, J. W. Robinson and J. J. Houck.

F. A. Seubert, of The Dalles, sound money Democrat, declines to run as candidate for joint representative of Wasco and Sherman.

Vote for no man for the legislature who will not stand for an organization of both houses in the interest of the people and against the old Portland machine.

We did have lots of confidence in Col. Hofer's free silver advocacy, but we've lost it. A friend of silver could not support Tongue for congress.—Jefferson Review.

In men like Guild of Yamhill, Barkley of Marion, Baker of Lane, and Tanner, Bourne and DeLashmutt of Multnomah, the Mitchell Republican and the Populist are one and the same thing.—Sunday Oregonian.

Speaking of the Republican state convention the Oregonian admits "the convention, on a direct motion, with call for ayes and noes, refused to declare against free coinage, and so by necessary inference or implication, declared for it."

Sheridan Sun: It will take something more than soft solder to mend the split in the Republican pot in Yamhill this time. The people don't want any Portland political methods in this county. The goldbugs stole the first convention and now they can take a dose of reform medicine. It may be bitter, but the directions are positive, and the people say take it.

An exchange says: The report that has been industriously circulated to the effect that Carson, Republican candidate for district attorney, is a Canadian by birth and not a naturalized citizen of the United States, proves a mistake. Mr. Carson was born in Ireland, came to this country when a boy, and has been a citizen for many years.

In its report of the Linn county canvass the Brownsville Times says: "Senator Johnson was next introduced and made a good talk along the same line touching occasionally, however, upon the tariff question. Mr. Johnson explained his vote in the last legislature and paid the Republican nominee a high compliment. The young senator made an enviable reputation along many lines at the legislature. He voted for less appropriations than did any other member."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
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